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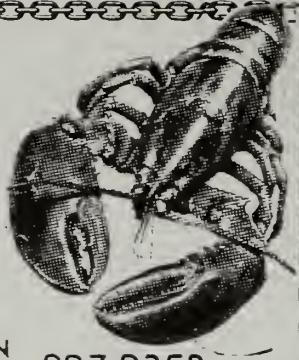


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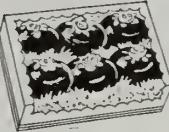
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are Mary Beth Breton, Tammy, Michael and Patty Mulvihill who yak it up as they prepare for a slide.

PRE-TOWN MEETING

A pre-town meeting to discuss the warrant will be held at Mattapoisett Town Hall on Wednesday, March 29th, at 7:30 P.M.

WARRANT AT PRINTERS

The Mattapoisett Town Warrant, which is being printed, was slightly delayed so that an article could be inserted to allow the town



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to vote appropriations for the cost of leaving the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-Technical School District. This will save having a special town meeting for the purpose. The cost to Mattapoisett, as its share to date, will be approximately \$16,000.00.

Concert Planned

SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

Third Concert of the 1966-1967 season planned by the Regional Symphonic Band will be held Sunday, April 2nd, at 3:00 P.M. in the Gilbert D. Bristol auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School on Route 6, Mattapoisett.

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Better known as Mr. D. to his Dartmouth students, he had been in the Dartmouth School system since 1958.

A most delightful toe tapping concert is assured and tickets may be obtained at the Symphony Shop, County Street, Mattapoisett, or at the door.

Rochester Woman's Club

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

A discussion of further plans and progress connected with the Second Annual Antiques Show and Sale was held at the business meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club. The show and sale is to be held in the large club hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 21, April 1 and 2, from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M. each day. All items will be for sale. Mrs. Everett Hardy and Mrs. Fred Church are co-chairmen

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of this scholarship fund-raising event which benefits the Raymond C. Hartley Scholarship Fund, Old Rochester Regional Citizens Scholarship Fund, and various Massachusetts State Federation Scholarship Funds. The snack bar will be under the direction of Mrs. Irving Ellis, and publicity arranged by Mrs. Henry Smith. Most of the dealers who exhibited at the club last year have returned again and there are a few new ones, including a booth which will feature antique clocks for sale. Everyone is looking forward to a second successful show for such a worthwhile cause -- the education of our young people.

Also at the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Everett Hardy, the nominating committee for this year was chosen. Serving in this capacity will be Mmes. Clarence Perry,

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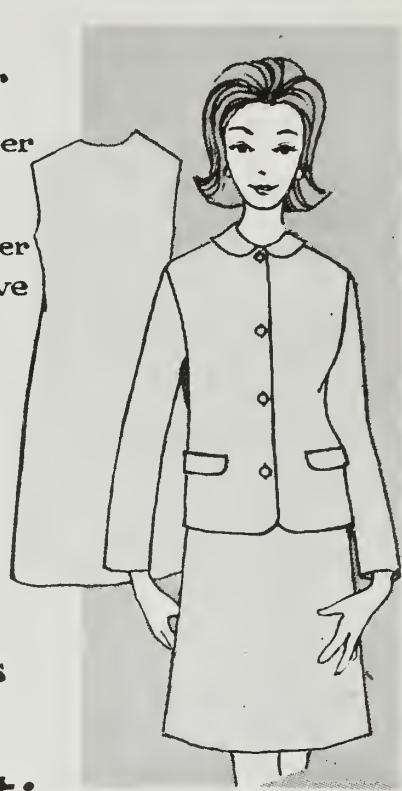
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Albert Jenney and Paul Gary.

On display in the club room were posters depicting America's Freedoms, on loan from Old Rochester Regional Art Department, courtesy of Mr. Domingos. Statewide winners of Women's Clubs' snapshot contest were also exhibited. A donation was also made to the Penny Art Fund.

Mrs. Clarence Perry, chairman of the Department of Conservation and Gardens, arranged for the program presented by Irene's House of Flowers. Lovely spring flowers were used to create the beautiful arrangements. Also used were exotic red flowers from Uruguay and Hawaii to form modern decorative centerpieces. Instructions in the shaping and forming of a centerpiece were given by Mrs. Irene Burgess, shop proprietor.

Members of the refreshment committee for the social hour were Mmes. Fred Church, Paul Gary, Clifford Peirce and Miss Thelma Pratt.

The next club meeting will be on April 5 and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Sr. is in charge of arrangements for a spring luncheon to be served at noon.

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MATTAPoisETT COMMANDER DECORATED BY SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT

AN THOI, SOUTH VIETNAM ---- U. S. Coast Guard Commander John B. Hayes has been decorated by the South Vietnamese government here for his contributions to the country's fight against Communist aggression.

Captain Tran Van Chon, commander-in-chief Vietnamese Navy, presented the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star to Commander Hayes and then spoke of the reason for the award.

"You have showed great leadership and a devotion to the cause for freedom while serving as Commander, Coast Guard Division ELEVEN here in the Gulf of Thailand. Your contribution to South Vietnam's fight against communist aggression will always be remembered by me and by my fellow countrymen," Captain Tran said.

In addition to commanding Coast Guard Division ELEVEN, Commander Hayes is the senior

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In regard to the handwork display planned for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's "Show and Tell Day" of March 30th, the committee wants to be certain that the members understand that the work of each and every woman in the entire club is wanted, not just that of the members of the smaller individual groups. Your knitting, your sewing, braiding, crewel work, ceramics - any handwork of yours will be more than welcome.

Mrs. Walter S. Jason will be in charge of receiving your pieces, which may be brought to the parish hall of the Congregational Church Wednesday night, March 29th, or on Thursday morning, the day of the show.

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position since April of 1966 and will complete his tour of duty in Vietnam next month. His new duty assignment will be U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hayes and the couple's four children are living on Water Street, Mattapoisett until the Commander's return to the United States.

Fashion Show

GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night with the worthy master, Susan Bence, presiding. Home and Community Service chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barber, reported. She also passed a patched apron around and asked members to sew into one end of a patch the amount of their waistline at one cent an inch. When the patches on the apron are filled the collection will be sent for the State Health project to help purchase a laser-photo-coagulation apparatus to be used by the Diabetes Foundation in treating the visual complications of diabetes.

Edward Alves read the agriculture report. The legislative report was given by Earle Wilson, chairman.

At the close of the meeting the lecturer, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, presented Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, who gave an outline of the questionnaire on the housing development, trying to identify the need for and interest in moderately priced

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Mrs. Phyllis Alcobia of Dartmouth received the lecturer's march prize. The Easter ham was awarded to Lemuel LeBaron.

The lecturer's program continued with the introduction by the lecturer of Mrs. Pamela Single, proprietress of the Boutique, Water Street, Mattapoisett, who presented a Spring fashion preview. Models were the Misses Susan Bence, Doris Fearing, Christine Bence, Corrine Lawrence, Mrs. Jennie Toolis and Mrs. Mildred LeBaron. A book made up of the unusual Boutique ads in the Presto with a picture of the Boutique on the cover was presented to Mrs. Single by Doris Fearing, who compiled the book for this occasion, from the Grange.

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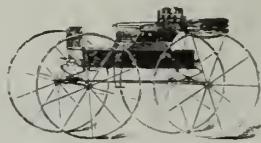
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Lt. Hureau said, "The new law is intended to reduce fire and explosions. Our figures show that 277 boats exploded last year, causing death or personal injury to many boaters."

A public seminar will be held at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting Hall, 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven, on Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 P.M. The color slide presentation will be on motorboat ventilation and safety equipment.

Rigid law enforcement of the ventilation law begins June 1, 1967. Some unsuspecting boatmen are subject to penalties up to \$100.00 for improper or non-existing ventilation.

Boat owners are urged to attend the Seminar.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION SEEKS FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF LAND; ALSO A CONSERVATION COMMISSION UNDER LAWS OF STATE

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The commission asks the appropriation of \$150. for the purchase of 2.18 acres of marshland at Angelica Point, property of Mrs. Ethel M. Morey, George E. Eldridge and the Estate of William D. Eldridge.

The marshland tract is assessed for \$500. and is flanked on both sides by a total of 5.6 acres of marshland which the town purchased for \$300 from the Willis Munro Estate two years ago.

In addition to the two articles, the commission has prevailed upon the Water Department to include \$70 in its annual budget for the planting of 3,500 red pine on seven acres of stripped land controlled by the department off Tinkham Lane.

The commission decided to sponsor a tree-planting program at the barren site after conferring with Plymouth County Forester, Charles L. Cherry and Water Department officials. The trees will be purchased from the State and planting will be done by volunteers.

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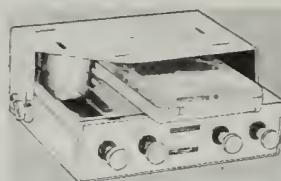
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Commission members point out that until the provisions of the law are accepted, the town cannot obtain State or Federal funds to aid in the planning or establishment of any conservation project.

They also note that several tracts of marshland in town already have been entrusted to the care of the commission but that the board's continued existence is not an absolute certainty under the present set-up.

Town meeting voters postponed action on a similar article last year when a majority said they would like to study the law first.

Wording of the Massachusetts Conservation Act follows:

"A city or town which accepts this section may establish a conservation commission...for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said city or town.

"Such commission shall conduct researches into its local land areas and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets which in its judgment it deems necessary for its work.

"It shall keep an index of all open areas within the...town, with the plan of obtaining information pertinent to proper utilization of such open areas, including lands owned by the commonwealth or lands owned by a city or town.

"It shall keep an index of all open marshlands, swamps and all other wetlands in a like manner, and may recommend to the--- selectmen, to the department of natural resources and to the state reclamation board, a program for the better promotion, development or utilization of all such areas.

"It shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the case of towns in the annual town report.

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"The commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members....In towns they shall be appointed by the selectmen...

"When a commission is first established, terms of the members shall be for one, two or three years, and so arranged that the terms of approximately one-third of the members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each.

"Any member of a commission so appointed may, after a public hearing, if requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall...be filled...in the manner provided in section 11 of Chapter 41.

"Said commission may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of the...town, subject to the approval of the...selectmen in a town, such gifts to be managed and controlled by the commission for the purposes of this section.

"Said commission may acquire by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise, lease or otherwise the fee in such land or water rights, or any lesser interest, development right, easement, covenant, or other contractual right including conveyances on conditions or with limitations or reversions, as may be necessary to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of or otherwise conserve and properly utilize open spaces and other land and water areas within their...town and shall manage and control the same.

"For the purposes of this section a...town may, upon the written request of the commission, take by eminent domain under Chapter 79, the fee or any lesser interest in any land or waters located in such city or town, provided such taking has first been approved by a ...two-thirds vote on an annual or special town meeting, which land and waters shall thereupon be under the jurisdiction and control of the commission.

"The commission may adopt rules and regulations governing the use of land and waters under its control, and prescribe penalties, not exceeding a fine of \$100 for any violation thereof.

"No action taken under this section shall affect the powers and duties of the state Reclamation Board or any mosquito control or other project operating under or authorized by Chapter 252, or restrict any established public access.

"Lands used for farming or agriculture, as defined in Section 1A of Chapter 128, shall not be taken by eminent domain under the authority of this section."

Deletions indicated in the foregoing law refer to cities and those towns with town manager form of government.

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EDITORIAL - PRESTO FAVORS HOME RULE OF CONSERVATION

We publish the foregoing Conservation Commission law and the request by the Commission for the adoption of same as a public service. We think it is necessary that the townspeople have the facts to consider as far in advance of the town meeting as possible.

Personally, I am in opposition to this change requested by the Conservation Commission because I feel strongly that Mattapoisett town officials should be supported in keeping powers and remaining controls they have over our

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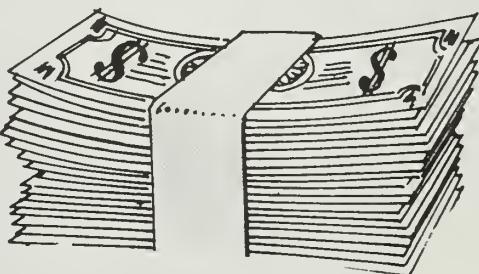
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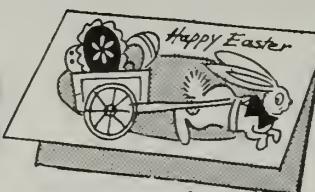


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shoreline. I feel that the Conservation Commission has functioned very well under the present setup which makes them directly responsible to the Selectmen for appointment and directly responsible to the townspeople for money for any projects they have in mind. The Commission has an excellent membership and has purchased land for conservation under the direct approval and appropriation from

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Editor.

HISTORICAL STUDY GROUP MEETING

The Rochester Historical Study Group will meet on Wednesday evening, March 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Underhill on Neck Road, Rochester, at 8:00 P.M.

Included in the informal program are a discussion about dating old houses from the hardware available, and initial reports from the members about houses they have researched.

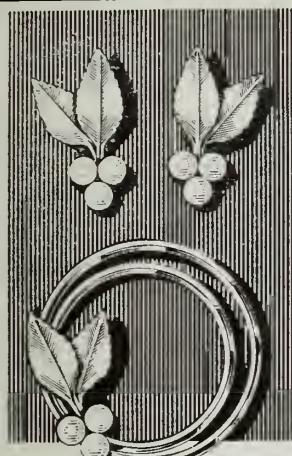
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JUNIOR DIVISION AUXILIARY MEETING

Janet Hunter presided at the meeting of the Junior Division of #220 American Legion Auxiliary of Wareham held at the home of Mrs. C. Joseph Nowak in Marion. She opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by recitation of the Preamble of the American Legion Auxiliary and the singing of America and America the Beautiful.

In the absence of the secretary, Linda Braley, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mary Anne Hunter.

Lori Peltola, acting correspondence secretary, read a letter of thanks received from Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, director of Volunteer Service at the Paul Dever School, for the box of package mixes donated. She mentioned there are 1900 residents at the school of all ages and



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Mrs. Nowak thanked all the children for their wonderful letters and donations of toys, Kool-Aid mix, candy, etc. which was shipped to an American serviceman in Vietnam to be distributed to orphans at Easter. The Senior Auxiliary voted to pay the parcel post charge for this project.

The Juniors made a surprise gift for their mothers for Easter - and an Easter party followed. The mystery prize was won by Janet Hunter.

The next meeting will be held April 15th.

VETERANS UNITE FOR "PROJECT VIETNAM"

On Monday, March 20th, a meeting of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Service and the State Commanders of all veterans' organizations was held in the offices of Charles N. Collatos, State Veterans Service Commissioner. Acting as the coordinating agency, the Marine Corps conducted the meeting in order to formulate plans for PROJECT VIETNAM, a joint effort of the veterans' organizations in support of our servicemen in Vietnam.

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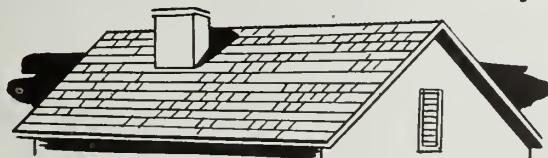
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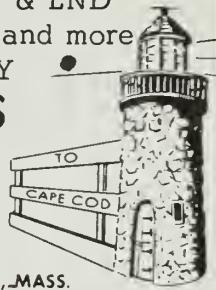
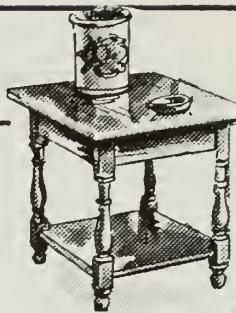
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